(घ) वार्षिक उद्योग सर्वेक्षण, 1990-91 के अनुसार, 50 लाख रुपये से ज्यादा संयंत्र और मशीनरी में निवेश के कुल मूल्य वाले कारखानों में कर्मचारियों की कुल संख्या 5.21 मिलियन थी :

विवरण

1990-91 से 1993-94 के दौरान आयात-निर्यात संबंधी आंकड़े

(रुपए करोड़ में)

वर्ष	निर्यात का कुल मूल्य	आयात का कुल मूल्य	निर्माणकारी निर्यात का मूल्य
1990-91	32553	43193	23542
1991-92	44042	47851	31932
1992-93	53688	63375	40706
1993-94	69751	73101	51816

लघु उद्योगों में निवेश

1594. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि लघु उद्योगों में बड़े और मध्यम उद्योगों की तुलना में कम पूंजी निवेश किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या हैं ; और

(ग) वर्ष 1990-91 और 1993-94 के दौरान लघु औद्योगिक क्षेत्र और बड़े तथा मध्यम औद्योगिक क्षेत्र में क्रमश: कितनी पूंजी निवेश की गई थी ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Payment of royalty by subsidiaries of foreign companies

1595. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to allow the payment of royalty by fully-owned subsidiaries of foreign companies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Various aspects of foreign investment policy are considered from time to time. No specific decision has been taken in regard to payment of royalty by fully owned subsidiaries of foreign companies.

Production of radial tyres

1596. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the capacity of the tyre manufacturing companies in the

country to produce radial tyres and what is the actual production at present; and

(b) what is the estimated increase in demand for the radial tyres in the next two years and what steps are being taken to ensure the corresponding increase in production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) According to Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association (ATMA), production capacity during 1994-95 is 12.96 lakh nos. for passenger car radial tyres and 5.5 lakh nos. for other categories of radial tyres. Production details for various categories of radial tyres are not separately available.

(b) Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association (ATMA) has also estimated that the demand for radial tyres for the year 1995-96 would be 14.4 lakh nos. for passenger car tyres against the estimated production capacity of 16.20 lakh nos. and for other categories estimated demand would be 7.5 lakh nos. against the estimated installed capacity of 8.50 Iakh nos.

Import of radial tyres by MUL and Hindustan Motors

1597. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maruti Udyog Ltd. and Hindustan Motors Ltd. have sought permission of Government to import radial tyres; and

(b) if so. the details and reasons thorefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHU: (a) and (b) M/s. Maruti Udyog Ltd. have submitted application for import of radial tyres for a CIF value of Rs. 11.69 crores for their Zen and Esteem models on the ground that supplies from indigenous producers of radial tyres are not adequate. M/s. Hindustan Motors Ltd. have not submitted any application for import so far.

Privatising PSUs

1598. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Confederation of Indian Industry (CU) has recently urged Government to privatise public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) by disinvesting more than 50 per cent of equity in the P.S.Us.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI. MATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. In a note on 'A privatisation strategy' submitted to the Government by the Confederation of Tndian Industry (CU), the Confederation have said on the point of amount of capital that should be sold to the private sector that "mar jority should be *the* target except for some specific cases. However, in any case the Government should not hold more than 25% of equity in a privatised company. The Government can hold some stock in hand if the absorption capacity of the market (domestic, market in particular) is limited or if the Government wishes to have some control on the types of investors bying shares of the company. These shares can later be sold in the market (domestic or foreign) whenever considered convenient for national interests "Government. however, do not have any proposal at present to disinvest shares of any PSU beyond 49%